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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MONITORING ARRANGEMENTS

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1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, QUESTIONS HAVE ARISEN ABOUT THE SEA LIFE SAMPLING PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY STA. SIMILAR QUESTION AROSE NOVEMBER 14 WHEN TUG OPERATED BY SASEBO CITY ENTERED SASEBO FACILITY TO COLLECT SEA WATER SAMPLES. ACCORDING TO CITY OFFICIALS, COLLECTIONS HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED TWO OR THREE TIMES ANNUALLY OVER LAST TEN YEARS. NEITHER EMBASSY NOR NAVY, HOWEVER, HAS RECORD OF ANY SPECIFIC AGREEMENT AUTHORIZING THIS PROGRAM (OR SEA LIFE PROGRAM). CITY OFFICIALS AGREED TO SUSPEND COLLECTION PENDING CLARIFICATION AND TO TREAT SUSPENSION WITHOUT PUBLICITY.

2. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT THIS COLLECTION PROGRAM IS NOT CONDUCTED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF SSN/NPW'S AND DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH PORT OPERATIONS.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES WATER AND SEA LIFE SAMPLING IS CONSISTENT WITH AGREED MONITORING ARRANGEMENTS AS NOTED REFTEL. IF THIS IS SO, EMBASSY AND COMNAVFOR FORESEE NO DIFFICULTY IN WORKING OUT
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PROGRAMS. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. REQUEST RESPONSE ASAP. EMBASSY CONCERNED THAT LENGTHY
SUSPENSION WILL RESULT IN ADVERSE PUBLICITY.
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